

## BEECHER DULY HONORED

A Monument to the Great Divine Unveiled in Brooklyn.

BRILLIANT ORATION BY SETH LOWE

The Ceremonies at the City Hall Yesterday Witnessed by an Immense Throng of the Admirers of the Great Preacher.

NEW YORK, June 24.—In front of the west wing of the Brooklyn city hall at 5 p. m. the statue of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher of Plymouth church, was unveiled. Ten thousand people saw the flag which enwrapped the handsome bronze figure drawn aside and greeted with cheers and other demonstrations of approval the counterpart of the most popular preacher in the history of the church in America. On the speaker's stand, a few feet east of the statue, were grouped 300 of the most notable representatives of official, educational and church circles in New



HENRY WARD BEECHER.  
York and Brooklyn. Thirty representatives of Mr. Beecher's family were also in attendance.

Extending from the speaker's stand and covering the full side of the Court street end of the plaza were two large platforms—one for the subscribers to the statue fund, the other for the 300 children selected from the Plymouth, Mayflower and Bethel Sunday schools, who sang some of Mr. Beecher's favorite hymns. Opposite the children, on the Fulton street side of the park, was the Thirtieth regiment, of which Mr. Beecher was chaplain, in full dress, and the Sixty-seventh regiment, known as "Beecher's regiment" during the war.

The exercises began promptly at 4 o'clock in this order: Prayer by Rev. S. B. Halliday, of Beecher Memorial church; remarks of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, chairman of the committee; introduction by Mayor Chapin of Mr. Beecher's little grandchild, who unveiled the statue; singing of Mr. Beecher's favorite hymn—"Love Divine All Love Excelling"—by the children of the school, accompanied by the Thirtieth regiment band; presentation of the statue to the city of Brooklyn by Rev. Dr. Hall on behalf of subscribers; acceptance by Mayor Chapin; oration by President Seth Lowe, of Columbia college; singing of "America," benediction by Rabbi Goodell.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES' STATE.  
Unveiled with Impressive Ceremony at St. John's College, Fordham.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Every train that pulled up to the pretty little station at Fordham discharged throngs of dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church of America, who came to celebrate the golden jubilee of St. John's college and witness the unveiling of the statue of the late Archbishop Hughes, founder of the college. The assembly which gathered on the lawn in front of the college at 10 o'clock when the military mass was sung by the students was probably the most distinguished that ever gathered upon a similar occasion in this country. All the notable officials of the church in the east were in attendance. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated the mass. The archbishop also at 3 p. m. unveiled the statue. Morgan J. O'Brien presented it to the college, and the president, Rev. John Scully, made the speech of acceptance. An oration by Most Rev. A. J. Ryan, D. D., archbishop of Philadelphia, followed, and a valedictory and the conferring of degrees closed the exercises.

Life Sentence for Bobbery.

CHICAGO, June 24.—William Jackson was tried under an indictment for robbery in Judge Baker's court Tuesday. The state asked for a penalty under the habitual criminal act, the prisoner having served several terms for robbery. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and sentence of imprisonment for life was pronounced.

New Trial for Alleged Jury-Buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—On application of counsel for a new trial for McCrystal and Cooney, two of the jury-buyers, Judge Mart, after reviewing the testimony of the witnesses in the case, decided to grant the accused a new trial on the ground that the testimony did not warrant the verdict.

Baby Carriages Burned.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The baby carriage factory owned by the Chapman Reed and Rattan Company was entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000, with partial insurance. Spontaneous combustion caused the fire. Henry Voley, a German, was seriously injured.

Juliet's Nineteenth Temple.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The dedicatory ceremonies of the new masonic temple were held here. The ceremonies began at 8 o'clock p. m., and were conducted by M. W. Brother, John M. Pearson and the M. W. Grand lodge state of Illinois.

Filer Signs the Woman Suffrage Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Ill., June 24.—Gov. Filer has signed the bill which enables women to vote at all school officers. Twenty-six of the forty-four states, a considerable majority of all, have now given women some form of suffrage.

McCarty to Be Executed.

LONDON, June 24.—It is announced that Justin McCarthy will soon retire from the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party. John Dillon, who will soon be released from prison, will be his successor.

A Seaside Call.

SAFEBOROUGH, Conn., June 24.—Elihu G. Alsop died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home, "The White House."

## MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

A Concise Summary Showing the Debits of Our Cities.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—"Why cities go in debt" might be given as a title for the latest census bulletin. It gives statistics in detail and receipts and expenditures of 100 principal cities aggregating a population of nearly 18,000,000. This is two-thirds of the total urban population of the country. In the 100 cities whose statistics are given for 1890 a total of \$218,000,000 "ordinary" receipts includes \$139,000,000 taxes, \$14,500,000 special assessments, \$11,800,000 liquor licenses, \$19,000,000 waterworks, \$11,000,000 income from funds and investments. Miscellaneous items reach nearly \$13,000,000, while license fees other than liquor, fines and penalties and interest on deposits make up the balance of \$218,000,000. Of the outgo there is less than a million for libraries, \$25,000,000 for schools, \$12,000,000 for fire, \$18,000,000 for police, \$8,000,000 for light, over \$2,000,000 for health, \$7,000,000 for charitable objects, \$33,500,000 for street and bridges, \$7,000,000 for sewers, \$10,000,000 for buildings and improvements, \$12,500,000 for parks and public grounds, \$12,000,000 for salaries, \$19,000,000 for waterworks and \$22,000,000 for interest on debt. Miscellaneous items complete the balance-sheet the wrong way, for they are placed at more than \$24,000,000, and make a total of ordinary expenditures greater than ordinary receipts by \$20,000,000. The salary item is about 11 per cent. of the total expenditures.

Comparing detailed amounts expended by cities with those expended by states the magnitude of municipal expenditures is clearly exhibited. Omitting amounts on account of loans, transfers and funds, the ordinary expenditures of the state of Massachusetts for the year ending December 31, 1889, as compiled by this office, was \$4,953,662. With like omissions, the expenditures for the city of Boston for the year named amounted to \$10,117,048. Like ordinary expenditures of the states of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, the six largest states in the union in population, for one year named amounted in the aggregate to \$28,859,010, while in the same period the ordinary expenditures of New York city alone amounted to \$48,937,694. The following gives some of the hundred cities referred to in the order of their per capita of administrative expenditures: Chicago, \$11.03; St. Louis, \$11.12; Philadelphia, \$13.97; Brooklyn, \$17.34; Cincinnati, \$17.84; Boston, \$23.74; New York, \$24.80; Denver, \$4.52; Indianapolis, \$5.80; Kansas City, \$7.00; Omaha, \$10.36; Minneapolis, \$17.53; St. Paul, \$27.61.

The approximate per capita administrative expenses for one year differ very much in the several cities, the lowest being that of Little Rock and Oswego, N. Y., \$3.79 each, the highest St. Paul, \$27.61, the next being Duluth, \$24.21.

## VICTORY FOR GERMANS.

The Language Must Be Taught in the Indianapolis Schools.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—The suit of the German citizens of Indianapolis, who demand that instruction in their language shall be given in the public schools, was decided Tuesday by the supreme court in their favor. A dissenting opinion by two of the five judges was, however, filed. The question at issue was the construction of the law, which provides that whenever the parents or guardians of twenty-five children attending any school shall petition the board of school commissioners to that effect the board shall provide for the teaching of German in such school if the application is made before the teachers for the year are employed. At a proper time the parents and guardians attending school No. 22 in this city filed the request. Under the system of grading established by the city school board there are only the first five of the twelve grades taught in the public schools that are taught at No. 22. The board claimed the right under its power to grade the schools and regulate the course of study, to limit the study of German to such grades as it deemed proper. It therefore made an order that German should not be taught to children attending the public schools until they had reached the sixth grade. It was on this that the case was based.

Judge Miller, who wrote the opinion of the majority of the supreme court, pointed out that German was one among a number of studies specifically provided for by legislative enactment. He held that the school commissioner's power of regulating and grading the schools and the course of study must be exercised subject to the dominant law of the state. Judge McBride, in his dissenting opinion, used vigorous language, holding that the construction of the law by his colleagues tended to undermine every vestige of authority on the part of the school commissioners to grade and establish and maintain a system of instruction in the schools.

## Extorted Illegal Fees.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 24.—County Clerk George McCullough pleaded guilty to extorting illegal fees, paying a fine and costs of about \$500. The clerks of the state had raised several thousand dollars to fight the case in court and had a score of attorneys employed, but could see no prospects of relief in the supreme court. This leaves an opening for scores of civil suits in this and other counties in the state, being a new version of the statutes Mr. McCullough will have to refund about \$10,000. He is a prominent attorney and politician, having been speaker of the congress.

## Jackson Park Gets It All.

CHICAGO, June 24.—No part of the world's fair will be held on the lake front. By a vote of 15 to 12 directors of the exposition have decided that the fine art exhibit should be located at Jackson park. It is now believed that the last fight for the lake front has been made and that no further attempts will be made to get even the fine art display down town.

## Senator Sawyer's Gift to a University.

APRISTON, Wis., June 24.—The meeting of the joint board of trustees of Lawrence university was held Tuesday morning. Senator Philatus Sawyer presented a check for \$2,000 to pay for the indebtedness on the new observatory.

## Mrs. Stanford's Generous Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has given \$100,000 for permanent support of five kindergartens in this city.

## JOHN BARDSLEY'S FALL

He Says It Was Due to Over Confidence in Friends.

CLAIMS HE NEVER STOLE A CENT

Philadelphia's ex-Treasurer Declares That He Is Innocent of the Crime of Bobbery—He Scores Bank Examiner Drew Severely.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Ex-City Treasurer Bardsley, who was to have been sentenced for embezzling public funds Tuesday, has been granted a slight reprieve. Contrary to general expectation, the court decided to postpone pronouncing sentence until an opportunity could be given for the introduction of new testimony in the case.

Bardsley was called to the stand before this action was taken and read a statement defending his course and presenting a great array of figures, which showed his deficiency to be only \$22,322.57, which he claims is fully covered by his assignment. He asserts that the missing \$1,000,000 was deposited in the Keystone national bank. He said he knew nothing of Postmaster General Wanamaker's transactions with the Keystone bank, nor did he have any dealings with that gentleman. He had no thought of leaving the city with fugitive Bank President Marsh, for if he had done anything against the law he was willing to stand the consequences. He declared positively that he had deposited \$940,000 of the state's money in the Keystone bank, and that it had been testified to that the signatures on the due-bills received from this amount were genuine. He scored Bank Examiner Drew, charging that he was a borrower from the Keystone bank and knew it was insolvent, but hid his knowledge from him (Bardsley) or he would have been able to get some of the money out before the crash came.

Mr. Bardsley continued: "I understand I am to be sentenced on three charges: First, loaning public funds; second, receiving interest on public funds; and third, buying securities with public funds."

"These three charges I admit to be true. Not knowing there was any law against loaning the state money in my hands, I did loan to Robert Glendinning & Co. and several national banks in the city and to several other banks through H. H. Yard various sums of money. Every dollar of the money I loaned, either to Glendinning & Co. or to banks, was returned at the times fixed by me, together with interest, and all of this money, both the principal and interest, so returned to me I have paid over. No part of that money is now in my possession."

"Second charge, receiving interest on state money—It is true I did receive interest on state money, but it is equally true that I did not know of any law which made it a crime for me to do so. The interest so received amounted to thousands of dollars, all of which has already been paid by me to the state or will be collected by my assignee out of my assets. I have none of it in my possession."

"Third charge, buying securities with public funds—It is true that I did buy some of the securities named in part with public money. I do not regret retaining them, but only with the thought of making secure a portion of the large amounts in my hands, with the intention of selling the same when required to make payments to the state. The securities so purchased have all been sold and the proceeds paid over, together with all dividends on the same, and no portion of this money is in my pocket. I am especially anxious that this court and the public shall fully and clearly understand that neither the state nor the city is the loser to the extent of one dollar by reason of my doing any of these things for which I have been indicted. On the contrary, the profits arising from these transactions, which exceed all the losses, have been put by me within the control of the authorities, to whom they belong."

"It has been asserted in the papers that many prominent politicians and others have been borrowers from me and have shared in some way the profits of the office. I want to say in this connection that I have secured many men in private, political and public life in small loans, yet in every instance so far as I can remember the money has either been returned or is simply secured, and in no case has there been any person or persons benefited to the extent of one dollar by reason of my holding the office. I have not shared the profits of the office with anyone. I was not aware of the existence of the act of 1880, under which I was arrested. The act was passed over thirty years ago, and there has never been any action brought under it to the present time."

"I was ignorant of there being any law prohibiting what I have done, or I would never have attempted it. I am aware that ignorance of law is no excuse for its violation, but it is, nevertheless, and must be so admitted by all fair-minded persons. I never in my life violated the law to my knowledge, never was even accused of it, never was arrested in my life on any charge, and have always tried to be a good, faithful citizen in every respect. I have been indicted by me, and I have shown that I did not keep one dollar of it to my own use. Having accounted for all monies collected by me or intrusted to my care, I can't be called dishonest; it cannot be said I have robbed or embezzled, cheated or defrauded either the city or state, and when I have made all repayment in my power by turning over all my property and giving all possible assistance to both city and state what more can I do?"

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Bank Examiner Drew very emphatically and indignantly denies the charges made against him by Mr. Bardsley Tuesday to the effect that he had received money considerations from John C. Lucas and Gideon W. Marsh for screening the real condition of the Keystone national bank. He says he received nothing and there never was anything which interfered with him in the discharge of his duties. He says the thrust is made at him because he called Bardsley a liar and a thief.

## SHOT AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

STEVEN DAILY, a Gymnasium Instructor, Killed Young John McCarthy.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 24.—Steven Daily, instructor in the gymnasium at Trinity college, shot and killed John McCarthy, 17 years old, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. McCarthy was not a student at the college. He went up on the campus with several other companions during the class day reception and raised a disturbance. Daily ordered the crowd to leave; they refused to go and he tried to drive them away. The crowd attacked him, when he pulled his pistol and fired. Daily went to the police station and gave himself up. McCarthy's body was taken to the morgue.

## Led by Three Lengths.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—The eight-oared race between the freshmen crews of Columbia, Yale and Harvard colleges was won by Columbia by three lengths; time, 9:41; Yale second; time, 9:55; Harvard third; time, 9:58.

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